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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BOEING REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD STEPHANSKY

1. RICHARD STEPHANSKY, MANAGER OF BOEING/VERTOL INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF HIS PLANS TO VISIT ZAIRE, CAMEROON, GABON AND IVORY COAST IN CONNECTION WITH SALES PROMOTION OF BOEING/VERTOL CHIMOOK HELICOPTER (CH-47). HELICOPTER IS REPORTEDLY TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF MILITARY
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AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. STEPHANSKY ITINERARY PARTIALLY

CONFIRMED AS FOLLOWS:

ARRIVE KINSHASA FROM ROME TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 VIA ALITALIA FLIGHT 826. DEPART KINSHASA FOR DOUALA SATURDAY AUGUST 14 VIA UTA FLIGHT 766, ARRIVE YAOUNDE VIA UY FLIGHT 766, (ARRIVAL LIBREVILLE PLANNED FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 21) TO BE FOLLOWED BY TRIP TO IVORY COAST. FIRM ARRIVAL FOR LATTER TWO POSTS TO BE CONFIRMED BY STEPHANSKY EN ROUTE.

2. FOR KINSHASA AND YAOUNDE: STEPHANSKY TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY BOEING REP, DOBALHOFF, WHO WILL SERVE AS FRENCH INTERPRETER. HE HAS SECURED LETTER OF INTRODUCTION TO ZAIRIAN GENERAL BABIA FROM ZAIRIAN WASHINGTON/BASED MILITARY ATTACHE, COLONEL MANANIA.

3. FOR LIBREVILLE AND ABIDJAN: STEPHANSKY DOES NOT SPEAK FRENCH AND WILL NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY DOBALHOFF, THEREFORE, WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING FOR A LOCAL INTERPRETER TO ASSIST HIM DURING VISIT.

4. STEPHANSKY WILL BE CARRYING FRENCH LANGUAGE PROMOTIONAL FILM AND BROCHURES. HE WILL ALSO BE CARRYING FILM PROJECTION EQUIPMENT (FAIRCHILD DESK/TOP PROJECTOR) AND MIGHT REQUIRE MISSIONS' ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING EQUIPMENT THROUGH CUSTOMS.

5. FOR ROME: STEPHANSKY PLANNING STOPOVER IN ROME TO CONSULT WITH ROME-BASED BOEING REPRESENTATIVE, JEAN PAUL MAUGER, BEFORE VISITING THE AFRICAN POSTS.

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